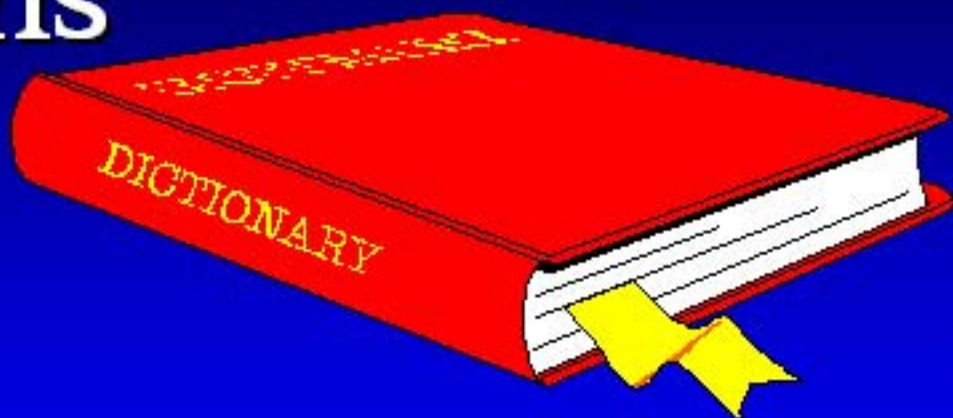


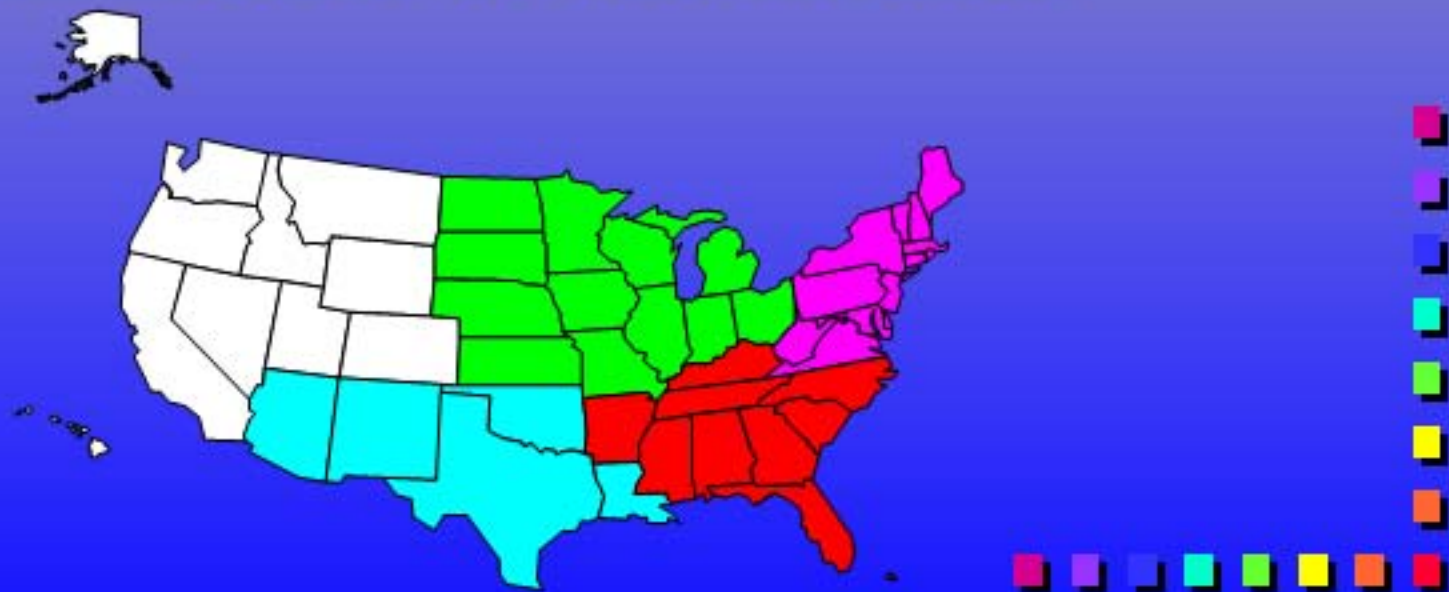
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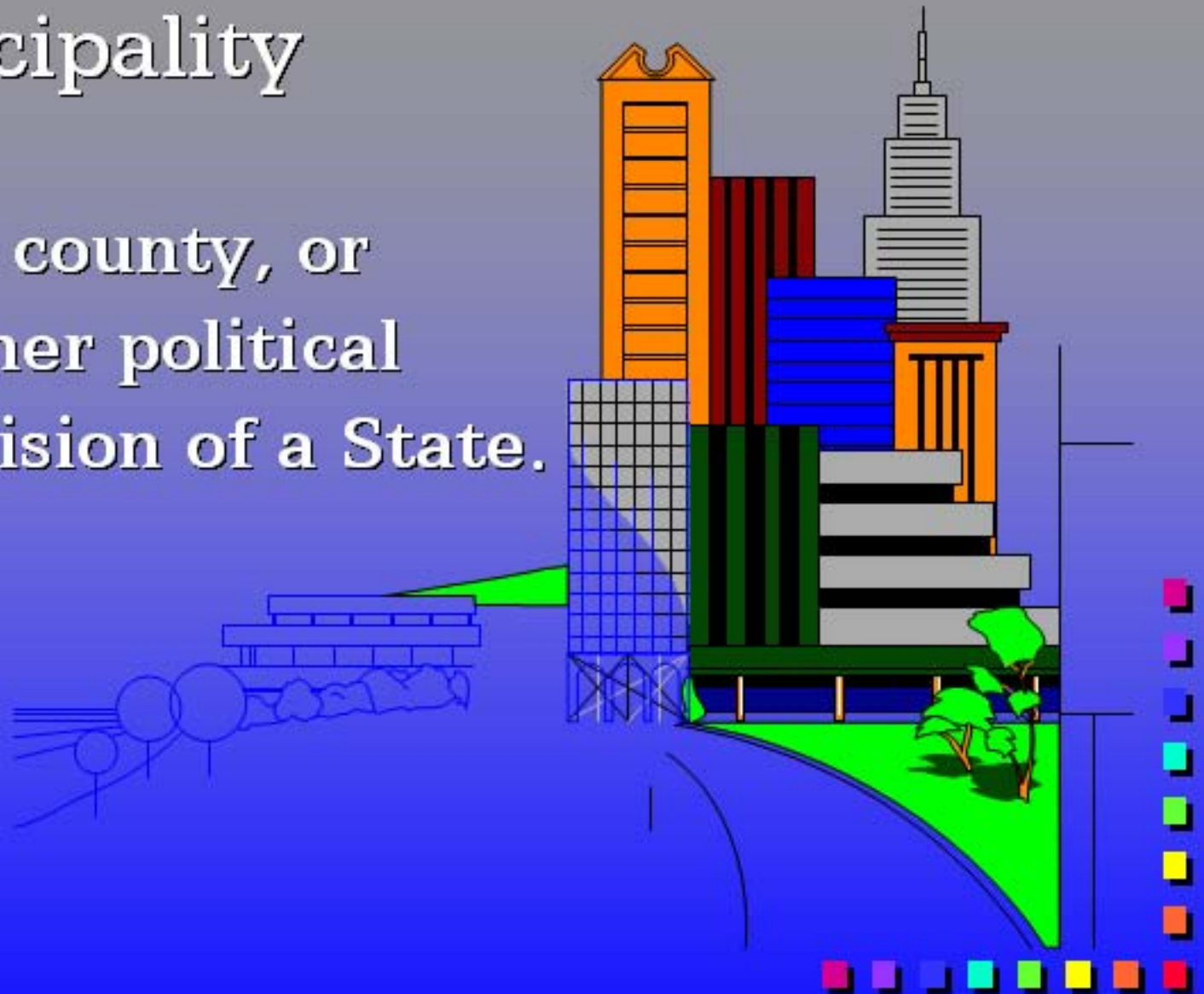
# State

Each of the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.



## Municipality

A city, county, or  
any other political  
subdivision of a State.



# Gas

Natural Gas, Flammable Gas, or Gas which is Toxic or Corrosive.





# Transportation of Gas

The gathering, transmission, or distribution of gas by pipeline, or the storage of gas in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce.



This Part **does not** Apply (192.1):

## Offshore Gathering of Gas

- Upstream from the Outlet Flange
- Each Facility
- Outer Continental Shelf

»»» Where hydrocarbons are: Produced or First Separated, Dehydrated, or Otherwise Processed

»»» Whichever Facility is Farther Downstream



This Part **does** Apply (192.1):

Onshore Gathering of Gas  
Inside of the following areas:

■ (i) An Area within the Limits of  
any:

- Incorporated or Unincorporated City
- Town
- Village





This Part **does** Apply (192.1)

Onshore Gathering of Gas  
Inside of the following areas:

■ (ii) Any Designated:

- Residential/Commercial Area
- Subdivision
- Business
- Shopping Center
- Community Development





## This Part **Does Not** Apply (192.1):

Onshore gathering of gas within inlets of the Gulf of Mexico except as provided in §192.612.



# Person

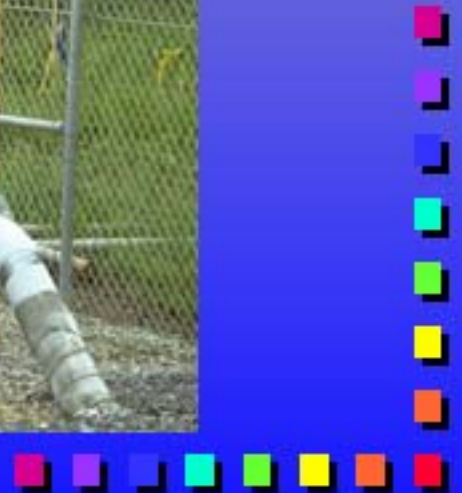
Any individual, firm, joint venture, partnership, corporation, association, State, municipality, cooperative assoc., or joint stock assoc., and includes trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative thereof.





# Operator

A person who engages in the transportation of gas.





# Offshore

Means beyond the line of ordinary low water along that portion of the coast of the US that is in direct contact with the open seas and beyond the line marking the seaward limit of inland waters.



# Pipeline Facility

New and existing pipeline, rights-of-way, and any equipment, facility, or building used in the transportation of gas or in the treatment of gas during the course of transportation.



# Pipeline or Pipeline System

All parts of those physical facilities through which gas moves in transportation not limited to:

- pipe
- valves
- compressor units
- metering stations
- regulator stations

***ETC.***



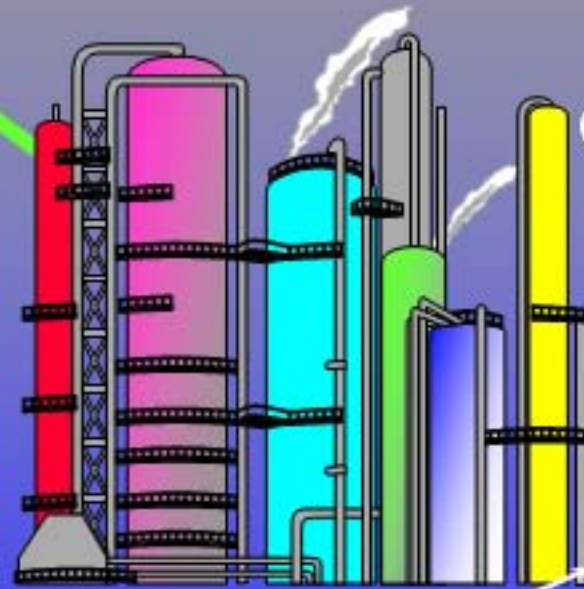


# Gathering Line

A pipeline that transports gas from a current production facility to a transmission line or main.

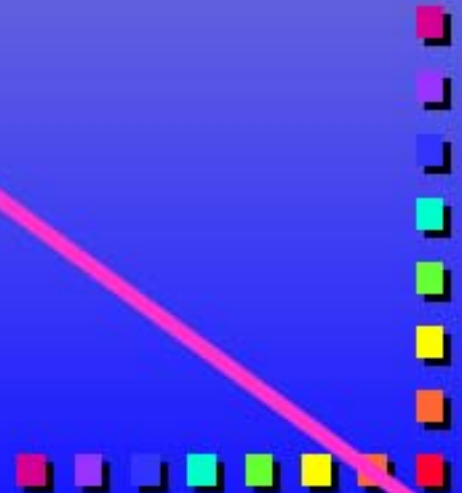


# Where Gathering Line Stops

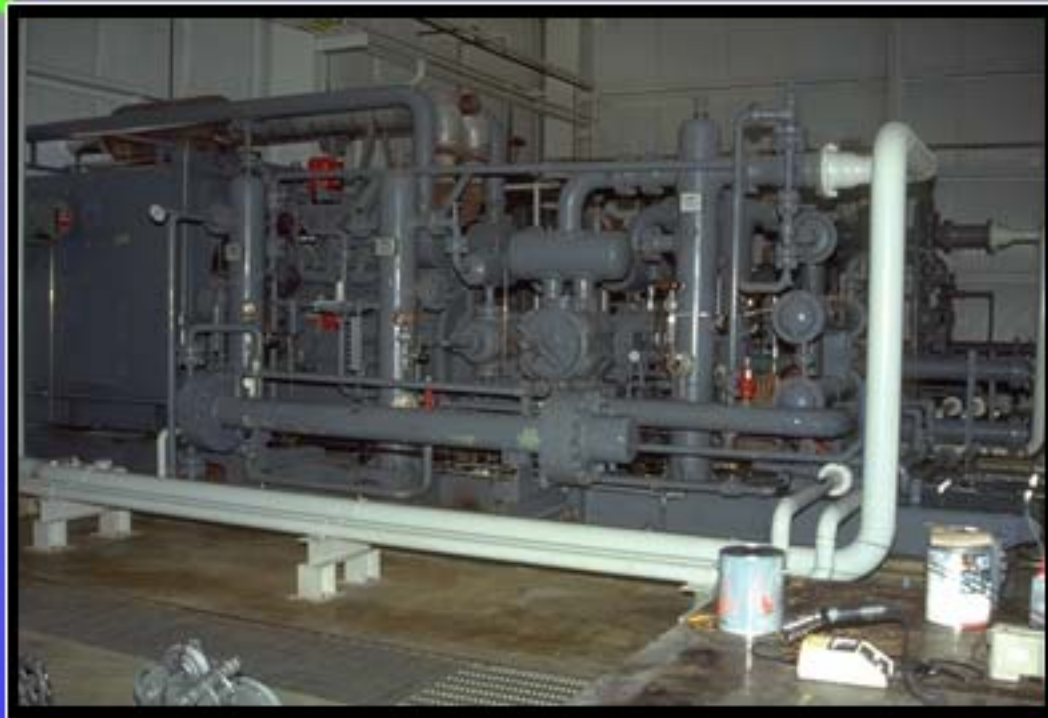


Dehydration is not  
Considered to be Part  
of the "Processing of  
Gas"

Almost in all cases the  
Gathering Line Stops  
at the Outlet of a  
Processing Plant



# Where Gathering Line Stops



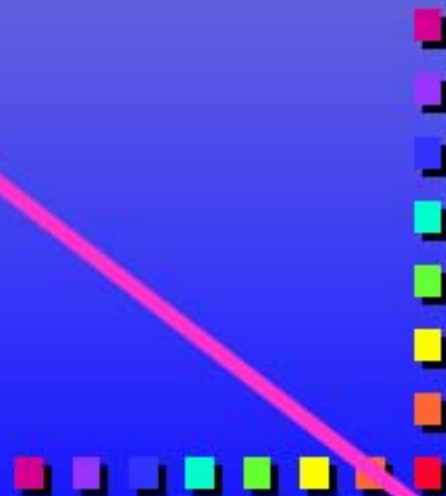
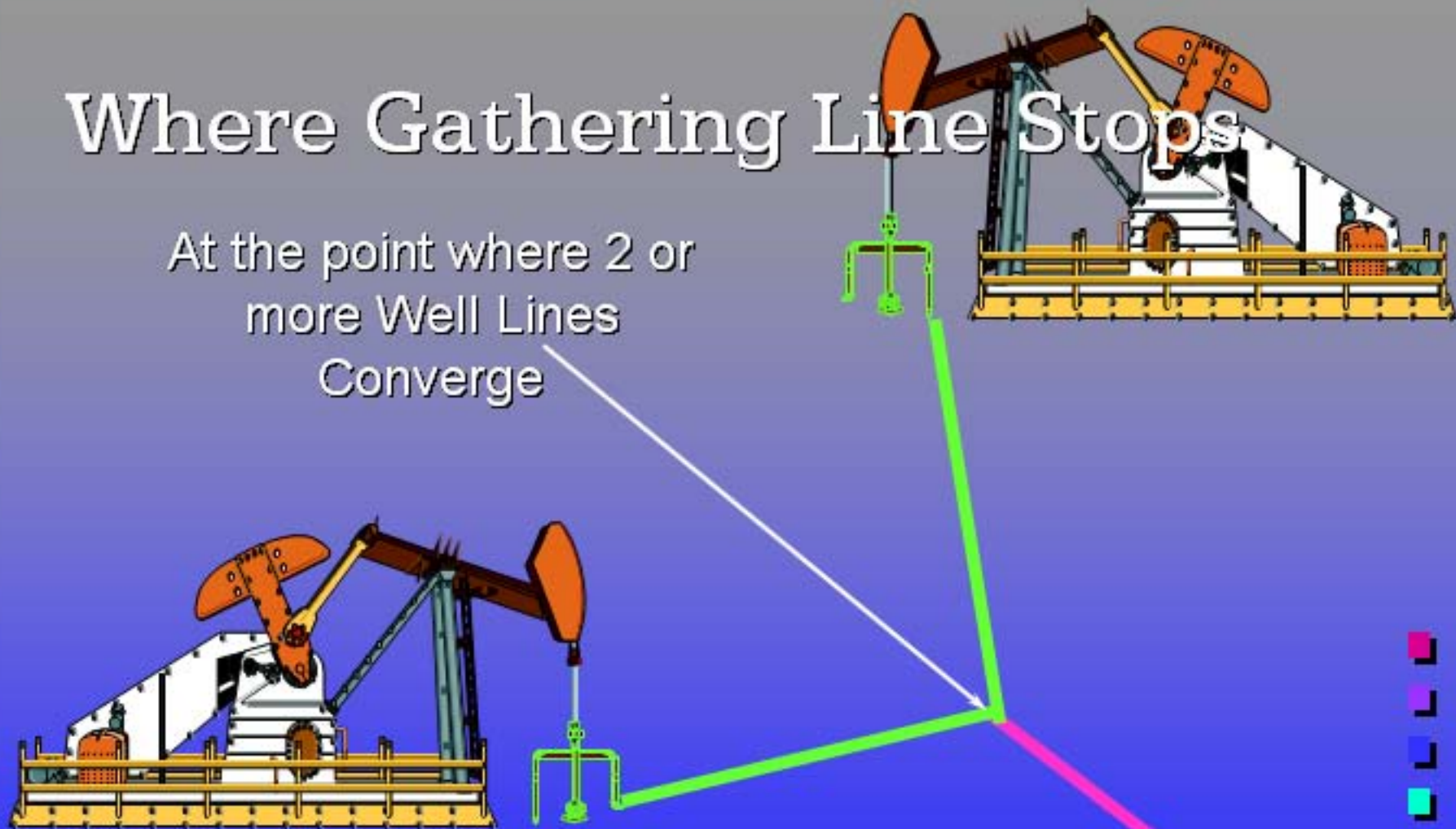
If there is no Upstream Processing  
Plant - Outlet of a Main Line  
Compressor





# Where Gathering Line Stops

At the point where 2 or  
more Well Lines  
Converge



# Where Gathering Line Stops



At the point where there is a  
Change in Ownership of the  
Pipeline



# Transmission Line

- means a pipeline, other than a gathering line,, that:
  - (a) Transports gas from a gathering line or storage facility to a distribution center, storage facility, or large volume customer that is not downstream from a distribution center;





## Transmission Line (cont.)

- (b) Operates at a hoop stress of 20 percent or more of SMYS; or
- (c) Transports gas within a storage field.

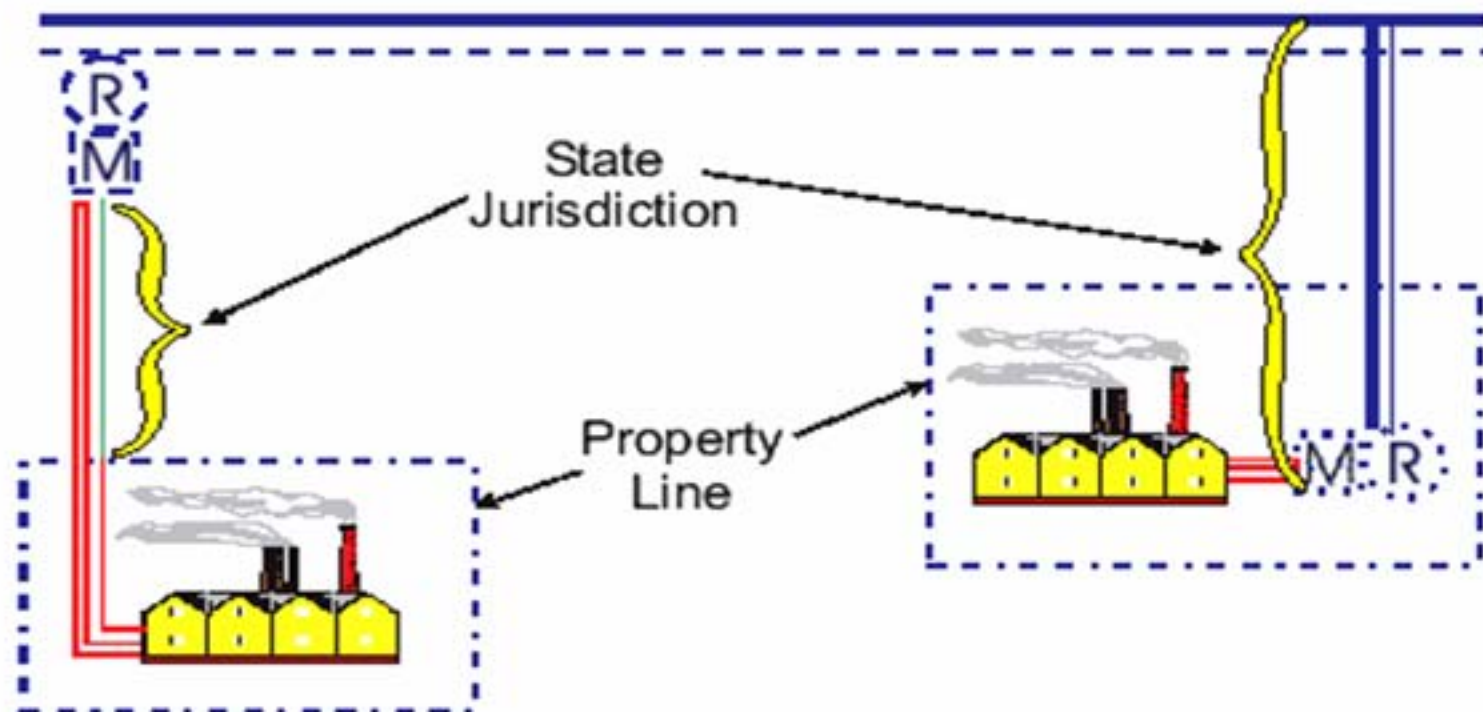


# Intrastate Direct Sales Laterals

- Originates off of an "Interstate" pipeline.
- Begins and ends within the confines of one State.
- Serves a large volume customer which is sole consumer



## Operator Responsibility - Direct Sales Lateral



- Transmission Pipeline
- - - Operation Responsibility - Pipeline Company
- Owned by Factory
- Factory Responsibility
- Operated and Maintained by *either Factory or Operator*

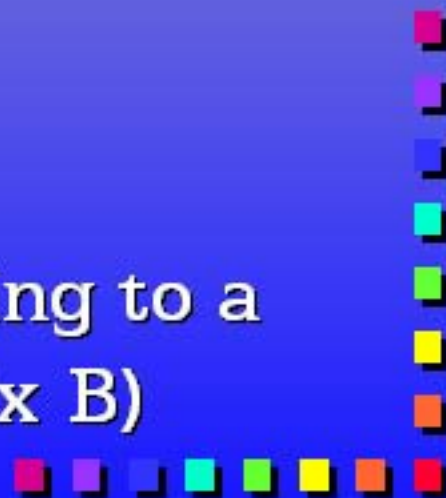


## SMYS



Specified  
Minimum Yield  
Strength:

## Steel Pipe Manufactured according to a Listed Specification (Appendix B)



# Distribution Line

A Pipeline other than a Gathering Line or Transmission Line





# Main

A Distribution Line  
that serves as a  
*Common Source* of  
supply for more than  
one Service Line





# Service Line (Old Definition)

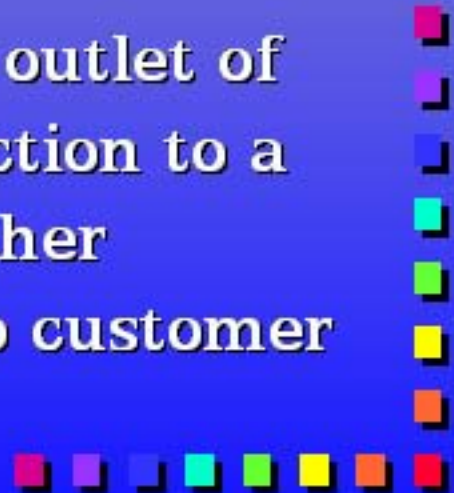
A Distribution Line that Transports Gas from a **Common Source** of Supply to:

- (a) Customer meter or the connection to a customer's piping, whichever is farther downstream, or
- (b) Connection to a customer's piping if there is no customer meter.



# Service Line (New Definition)

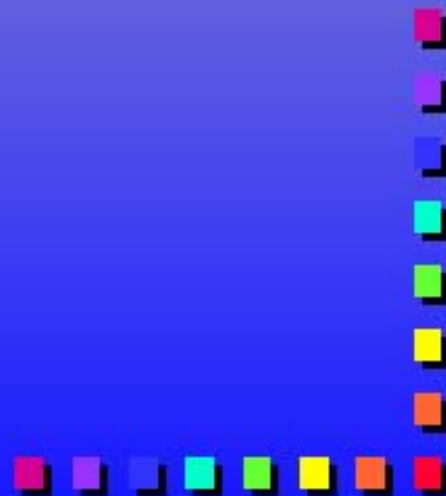
A distribution line that transports gas from a common source of supply to **an individual customer, to two adjacent or adjoining residential or small commercial customers, or to multiple residential or small commercial customers served through a meter header or manifold**. A service line ends at the outlet of the customer meter or at the connection to a customer's piping, whichever is further downstream, or at the connection to customer piping if there is no meter.



# New Definition

## ■ *Customer meter*

means the meter that measures the transfer of gas from an operator to a consumer.



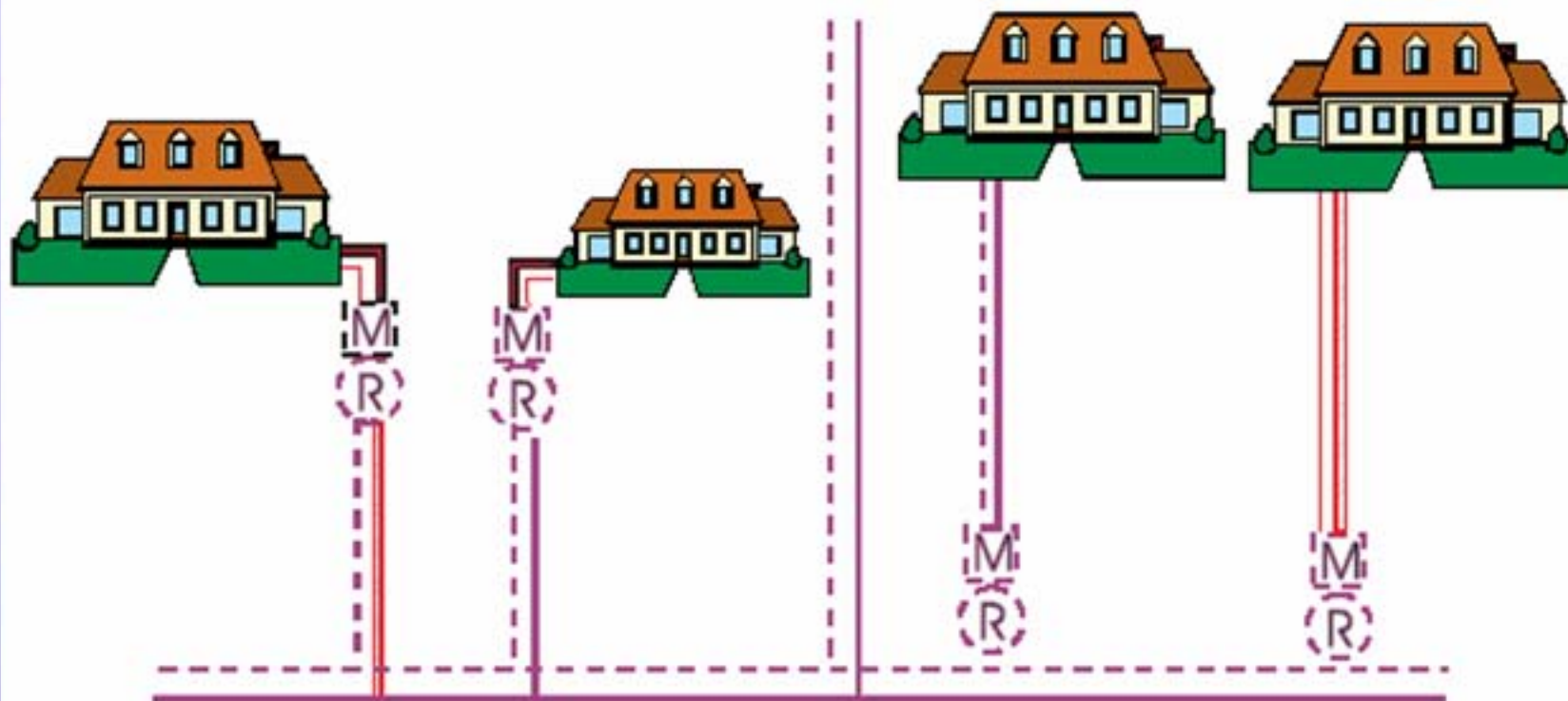


## New Definition

- ***Service regulator*** means the device on a service line that controls the pressure of gas delivered from a higher pressure to the pressure provided to the customer. A service regulator may serve one customer or multiple customers through a meter header or manifold.



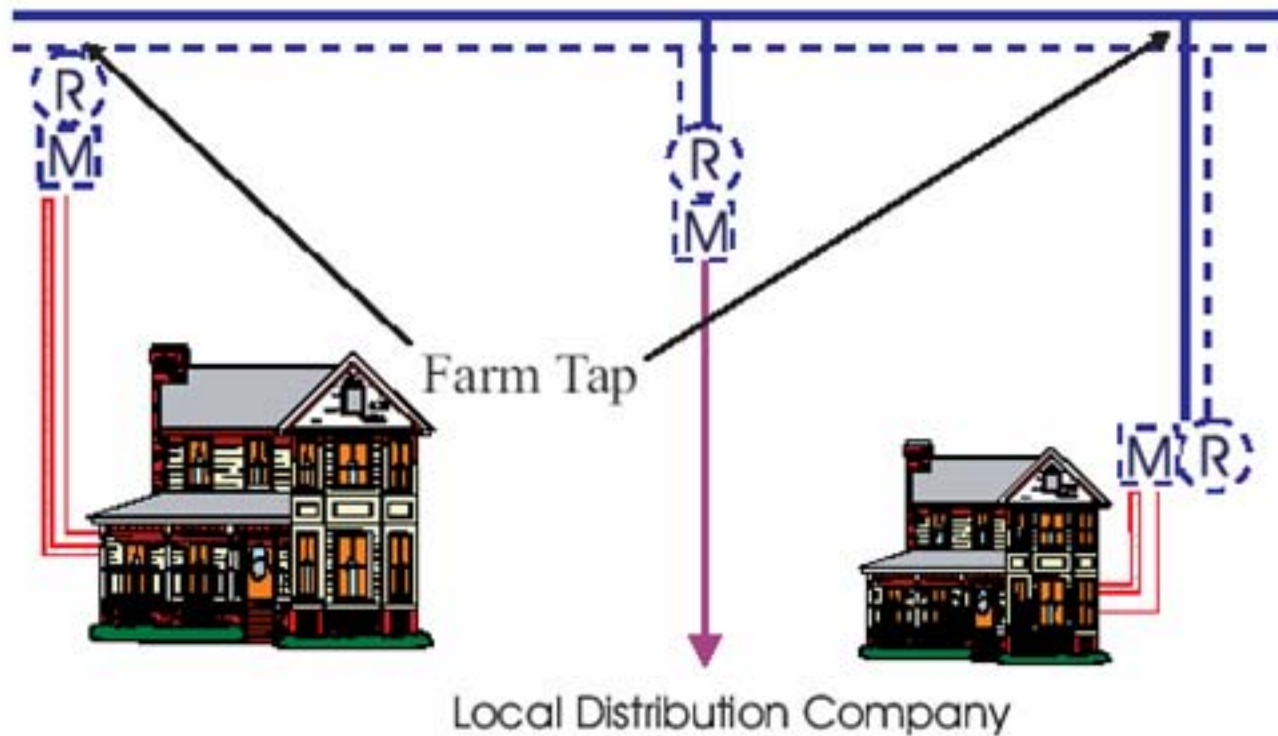
## *Operator Responsibility - Service Line*



- Owned by Distribution Company
- - - Operated and Maintained by Distribution Company
- Owned by Home Owner
- Operated and Maintained by Home Owner



## *Operator Responsibility - Farm Tap*



- Transmission Pipeline
- - - - Operation Responsibility - Pipeline Company
- Owned by Home Owner
- Operated and Maintained by Home Owner





# Abandoned

Permanently  
removed from  
Service



# High Pressure Distribution System



A Distribution system in which gas pressure in the main is higher than the pressure provided to the customer.





# Low Pressure Distribution

Pressure in the main is essentially the same as that delivered to the customer.





# Line Section

A continuous run of transmission line between adjacent compressor stations, between a compressor station and storage facilities, between a compressor station and a block valve, or between block valves.



# Listed Specification

A specification listed in Section I of Appendix B of this Part





# MASTER METER SYSTEM

A pipeline system for distributing gas within, but not limited to, a definable area such as:

- ✓ *Mobile Home Park*
- ✓ *Apartment Complex*
- ✓ *Housing Project*



Where the operator purchases metered gas from an outside source for resale.



# MASTER METER SYSTEM

The pipeline system supplies the ultimate



Gas can be purchased directly  
through a meter

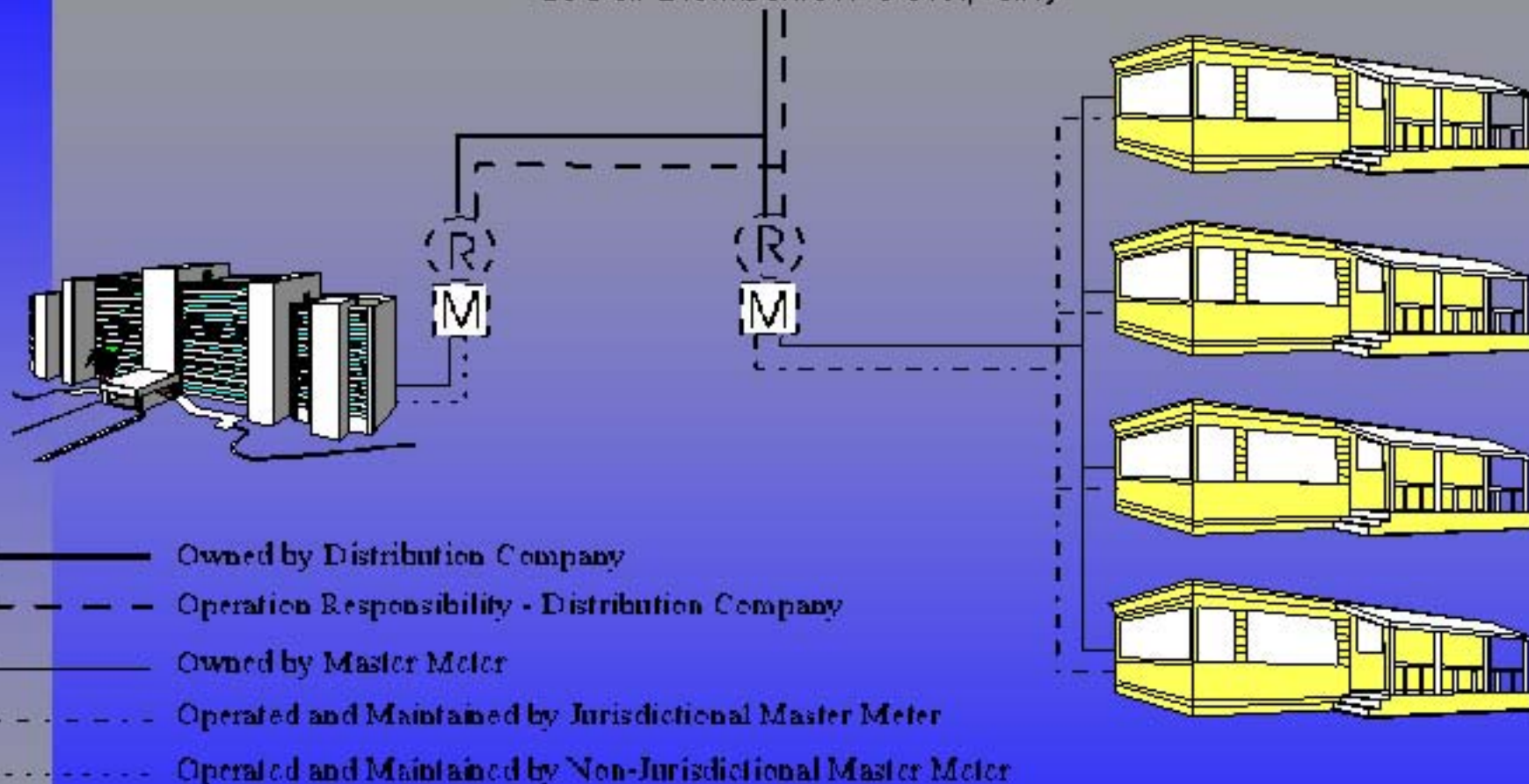
**or**

By other means ~ rent



# Operator Responsibility - Master Meter

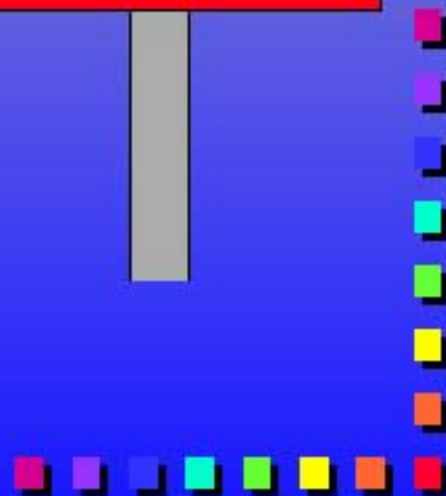
Local Distribution Company



**"Master Meter System"** means a pipeline system for distributing gas within, but not limited to, a definable area, such as a mobile home park, housing project, or apartment complex, where the operator purchases metered gas from an outside source for resale through a gas distribution pipeline system. The gas distribution pipeline system supplies the ultimate consumer who either purchases the gas directly through a meter or by other means, such as by rents;

# Maximum Actual Operating Pressure

The maximum  
pressure that  
occurs during  
normal  
operations  
over a period  
of one year.





# Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP)

The maximum pressure at which a pipeline or segment of pipeline may be operated under this Part.

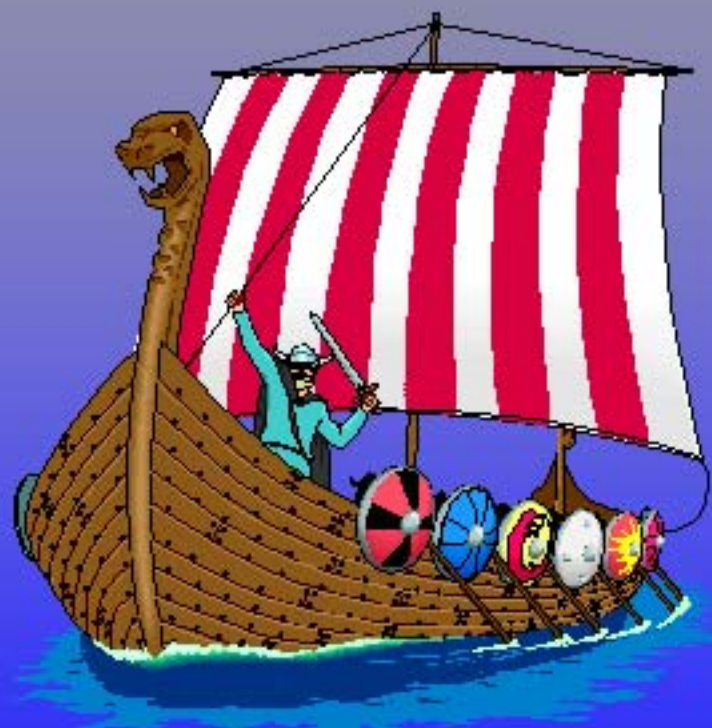


# Gulf of Mexico & Inlets

The waters from the mean high water mark of the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and its inlets open to the sea (excluding rivers, tidal marshes, lakes, and canals) seaward to include the territorial sea and OCS to a depth of 15 feet, as measured from mean low water.



# Hazard to Navigation



For the purpose of this Part, a pipeline where the top of the pipe is less than 12" below the seabed in water less than 15' deep, as measured from mean low water.





# Exposed Pipeline



A pipeline where the top of the pipe is protruding above the seabed in water less than 15 feet deep, as measured from mean low water.



# Retroactivity (192.13)

## ■ After March 12, 1971—

Pipelines must be designed, installed, constructed, initially inspected and tested per Part 192

## ■ After November 12, 1970---

Pipeline replacements, relocations, or other changes must be per Part 192



# Retroactivity (192.13)

- Subparts **A,M,I,L,K,O** apply to **all** pipelines **regardless** of installation date
- Subparts **B,C,D,E,F,G,H,J** apply to pipelines installed **after** March 12, 1971
- Subpart **N** is Operator Qualification

